

**Delaware Department of Transportation
Division of Preconstruction
Design Guidance Memorandum
Office of Quality Assurance**

Memorandum Number 1-1

1. Road Design Manual 2. Bridge Design Manual 3. Utilities Design Manual
4. Real Estate Manual 5. Standard Specifications 6. Standard Construction Details

Title: Brick and Concrete Sidewalk Effective date: Oct. 1, 2001

Sections to Implement: X Road, X Bridge, X PMT, X Design Support, X Specification, Utility,
 Real Estate, X Quality Management, Other

I. Purpose:

The Delaware Contractors Association recently provided specific examples of inconsistencies in the methods of payment for sidewalk items. DCA further explained that from the contractors perspective this leads to errors in the preparation of their contract proposals. The purpose of this guidance is to establish a more uniform basis of payment for the various materials required for Brick and Concrete Sidewalk. Frequently used sidewalk items are: 705001 P.C. C Sidewalk, 4" and 705504 Brick and/or Block Sidewalk.

II. Design Guidance:

Separate payment shall be provided for sidewalk, base (such as GABC) and excavation. Bedding sand material required for construction of Item 705504, Brick and/or Block Sidewalk is to be incidental to the Item.

III. Justification:

To assist contractors and DelDOT in the preparations of bidding documents and engineering estimates by establishing a more uniform costing Data Base.

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